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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos four

Part B for mysore

SUBJECT

Metering of house connections in ~~Bangalore~~ mysore city

L 1720-0 d. 29-5-48

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Mr. Chief Commr.

mysore city

States that the proposal for the Grant of a loan of 2 lakhs to the mysore city municipal [illegible] Board is

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From the president City Mll of Mysore
Mis p 193 d 16-7-47

Requests sanction to the resolution dated
10-6-1947 of the Mysore City Municipal Cl
in regard to the grant of a loan of Rs two lacks
to the Municipality carrying interest at 3 1/8 %
and repayable in 20 years - for the meeting of
house connections in Mysore City

In the resolution dated 10-6-47 - it is
mentioned that the govt be requested to
sanction a loan of Rs 15 lakhs, at interest not exceeding
three percent on certain works out of which the
present work is also one No reference is
made therein about the repayment of the loan in
20 annual instalments or about payment
of interest at 3 1/8 % as resolved by the
president

2/ The financial position of the Mysore City Municipality is noted below

	1946-47
	Rs
Total income —	16,78,868
Total expenditure —	16,58,725
C Rs	20,143

	1947-48
	The Revised Budget
	Rs
Income —	20,66,736
Expenditure —	20,38,910
C Rs	27,826

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3) A draft letter calling for a specific resolution of the Municipality is forwarded for approval

Issue 11/8/47

To

The President-Municipal Council Mysore

Issue 17/8/47

Calls for explanation

From the president City Municipal Council Mysore
No C 127-20 dated 11-10-47

Refs a copy of the Resolution dated 30-9-47 of the City Municipal Council in the matter of taking loan of Rs 2 lakhs repayable in 20 equal annual instalments carrying interest at 3% for meeting of house connections in the city

2) The loan position of the Mysore City Municipality as on 1st August 1947 is as follows

	Rs
1) Amount of the original loan —	12,60,327
2) Amount discharged upto date —	3,40,164
Balance to be discharged —	Rs 9,20,163

3) The Mysore City Municipal Council now wants to take another loan of Rs two lakhs repayable in twenty equal annual instalm

carrying interest at 3%.

b) A sum of Rs 14000/- per annum, is proposed to be realised, as mentioned by increasing the house connections and this item of income is proposed to be set apart for repayment of the above loans

7) The Chief Engineer for Sanitation will be consulted also regarding the availability of the necessary staff for carrying out the above proposals and the revenue towards repayment of the proposed loan amount.

8) Please enquire of [illegible] what temporary establishment will be required in the event of the proposals being carried out and the probable cost thereof. Please also state the directions issued in this regard in the Government Order dated 1945 to which you refer in your memorandum.

9) Submit with a draft letter for approval [illegible]

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To

The President City Council of Mysore
10656 dt 7-11-47
calls for further information

From the President City Council of Mysore
173-127-20/47-48 dt 27-11-47
States that it is possible to
obtain 1000 meters per annum and that
action has to be taken now alone to secure
the supply required in the year 1948-49

(2) Re implementation of the directions
contained in G.O.No. L 3674-6/PH 47-45-4
dated 12-11-45 it is reported that 160
meters have already been installed and
that the rest have been indented for

(3) The Municipal President expects that
it would be possible to obtain 1000 meters per
annum

(4) Point for orders

The proposal to sanction a sum

2886

Of Rs 2 lakhs to the Mysore city Municipal Council carrying interest at 3/ and repayable in 20 annual instalments - for metering of the house connections in Mysore city

15) Pl bring up for visit

for [illegible]

16) The Govt file re the grant of an advance of Rs 4 lakhs for providing water Supply to Talukas is put up.

17) Individual proposals are being received from the Municipal president for the grant of loan to the Municipality

It is seen from the Municipal Resolution dated 10-6-47, that the city Municipal Council wants a loan of Rs 15 lakhs carrying interest at a rate not exceeding 3/ for certain urgent works

18 A draft letter calling for consolidated proposals is put up for consideration

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19) Will you state the financial condition of the Municipality in the sanctioned Budget for 47-48 ?
What is the amount of annuity provided in the Budget for 47-48 towards the repayment of the several loans the total of which amount is Rs 2W163/- ?
What the amount of interest is provided for 47-48 ?

18/1/48

20) The financial condition of the Mysore City Municipality as per sanctioned Budget is as follows

Opening balance	Rs	7136
Receipts		20,00600
Total Rs		20,07736
Expenditure	Rs	19,64,331
Closing balance	Rs	43,405

21) The amount of the annuity provided in the Budget for the year 1947-48 towards the repayment of the several loans is Rs 46,870 as noted below -

Annuity Loan instalments	Rs	28,500
Well works Loan		2500
Water Supply Loan		15870
Total	Rs	46870

xv) A Sum of Rs 14,000- per annum is expected to be realised by fixing up these new Meters Information re the Meters now recovered is not available as only the Consolidated figure under the heads "Water Supply Receipts" is shown in the Municipal Budget-

Rs 19/1/45 Rs 20-1-45

2v) The Municipality has requested the Govt for a loan of Rs two lakhs for purchasing meters for being installed for the house Connections in Municipality. It is proposed to instal at the rate of 1500 meters a year for 4 years We propose to repayment in 20 years carrying interest at 3½% by earmarking the revenue from meter rent which is anticipated to yield a revenue of Rs 14000/ per year

23) The loan position of the Irrigation
of Rly as it stood on 10th August
1947 is given in the statement
(Flag K) It has yet to discharge
a loan of Rs 9,20,163 and a
provision of Rs 46870/- is made
for the payment of the instalments
in the Budget of the Rly for 1947-48

24) It may be pointed out here
that the financial condition of the
Irrigation Rly is very unsatisfactory
The position is rendered worse on
account of the fact that, without obtaining
the previous sanction of Govt & without considering the
financial implications, the President has fixed
the scale of pay of Rly employees
revised & fixed them accordingly the result
is that he has approached the Govt for
a grant of one lakh of rupees to meet
the expenditure from day to day

25) 5000 meters were ordered to be
installed in Govt no 2374-6
Genl 67-45-4 dt 12-11-1945
Flag J After a period of two years

it was reported that out 160 meters have been installed & 340 meters have yet to be installed while such is the position, it is impossible to believe that 1000 meters could be purchased every year & installed in addition thereto, relating to the improvements to the waterways which are to be carried out at a cost of Rs 6,64,000 are not yet completed the question of installing further meters can be taken up after these improvements are effected and after the remaining 340 meters are installed

(b) It is also impossible to ensure how many meters are there in all in the city since they are still old in a working condition & how far there has been improvement in the way water is prevention of waste after the meters were installed during the last three years

(c) Having regard to the above facts, as President I am informed that the proposal for the plant of a new one in this behalf does not commend itself to me & that the realization for water rate may be separately all Municipal & Constituted

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29) A draft letter is put up [illegible]

TYPING SECTION
[illegible]

29, 28 [illegible]

The President City Council [illegible] calls for information

From the President City Municipal Council, Mysore
No. 3. C. 127-20 d 12-4-48

Furnishes the particulars called for re the grant of a loan of Rs 2 lakhs to the City Municipal Council for the metering of house connections in Mysore city

3) The particulars referred to in para 2 above are noted below

I How many meters there are in the city and whether they are all in a working condition?

It is reported that there are 1242 meters in Mysore city (436 being non-domestic and the rest domestic) It is seen that about 123 Meters are out of order

II Amount of water revenue derived for the last 3 years

	1944-45	45-46	46-47
1) Meters have-	3492	3801	3857
2) Excess water Charges-	22,105	22,624-	21,107

III Progress made in the Supply of the operation of water Supply Improvement walls

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Sanctioned in g-o No 2 3674 6 — M67-45-4 dated 12-11-45

It is reported that the above works are progressing slowly, as the materials required have not been forthcoming inspite of strenuous efforts made to procure them

32) The proposal in para 27 supra is for orders

For approval

33) Rev Secy)

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34) No clear necessity is made out for the loan asked for. The financial position of the municipality is not satisfactory. Hence I agree with the view of the Asstt Secy expressed in para 27 supra

35) For orders

Secretary (Revenue) 20/4/48

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TELLICHERRY MUNICIPALITY
No 2077
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To

36) The Financial Secretary for Economics Please

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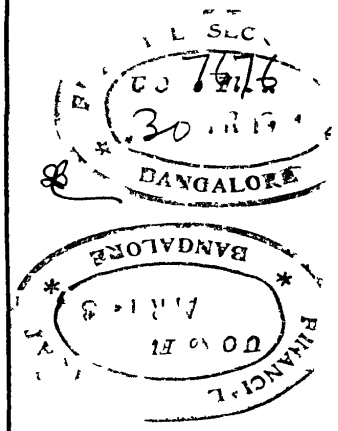

37) The financial position of the Municipality is far from satisfactory Several schemes of more urgent nature, particularly works relating to improvements to the water supply ordered to be carried out at a cost of Rs.6,61,000/- are yet to be completed even after 2½ years

38) Out of 500 meters ordered to be installed in houses, only 160 have been so far installed, leaving a balance of 340 meters to be installed hereafter When this is the state of affairs after 2½ years, I am doubtful of fruitfulness of the proposal to undertake the installation of 1000 meters per year, when importation of materials from abroad has become a thorny problem particularly with increased difficulties of getting Dollar facilities To raise a loan of Rs. 2 lakhs for this purpose would not be a sound proposition at this juncture and the proposal may lie over for the time being.

THE MINISTER FOR CITY MUNICIPALITIES AND MUZRAI
No 2257
D 7-5-1948

Mr C Mds and Mr 5/5/48

39) I agree

40) This may be intimated to the Dewan/City Dvt Council

Please

23/5/48

41) Dft letter Submitted

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427 A draft letter is put up

25/5/48

Signed at once

26/5/48

To The Municipal Commissioner Mysore city

Rs 17 200 at 21-5-48

Vehicles for purchase

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS

G O No L 3674 6—Ml 67 45 4 dated 12th November 1945

First Stage of the Scheme for the Improvement of Water Supply in Mysore City

Accords sanction to the —— at an estimated cost of Rs 6,64,000

READ

Government Order No L 1280 dated the 8th August 1944 appointing a Special Committee for examining the several questions connected with the Water Supply in Mysore City

2 Correspondence ending with letter No M 5 16 85—42 dated 14th April 1945 from the President City Municipal Council Mysore stating that the City Municipal Council have approved of the recommendations of the Water Supply Committee in regard to the permanent and long range improvements and have resolved to request Government to meet the capital cost of both the schemes in view of its slender finances and heavy commitments

3 Letter No 2347—S dated 24th May 1945 from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation forwarding for sanction an estimate amounting to Rs 6 64 000 for works connected with the immediate improvements to the Mysore City Water Supply

4 Government Order No L 12442 6—Ml 67 44 4 dated 22nd June 1945 sanctioning the purchase of a 350 H P Pumping Set at a cost of Rs 53 750 for installation at Belagola through the Secretary Stores Purchase Committee

5 Government Order No L 2191—Ml 67 45 2 dated 18th September 1945 sanctioning the proposal to instal 500 meters to the house connections in Mysore City

ORDER No L 3674 6—Ml 67 45 4, DATED BANGALORE THE 12TH NOVEMBER 1945

As a result of the representation made that the existing Water Supply and distribution in the Mysore City was not satisfactory and adequate to meet the requirements of the entire city and that the difficulty was greatly felt during the summer months, sanction was accorded in the Government Order dated 8th August 1944 read above to the formation of a Special Committee consisting of the marginally noted members to go into this matter thoroughly and to make the necessary recommendations to Government

1 Municipal President (*Chairman*)
2 Chief Engineer for Irrigation
3 Director of Public Health
4 Huzur Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja
Samity Engineer
6 Vice President Mysore City Municipal Council
7 Mr T Marappa B A LL B
8 Mr P Sitaramiah B A B L
9 M A Krishnamurthy Rao Municipal Engineer and Superintendent Vani Vilas Water Works—*Secretary*

2 The Committee have, after examining all the aspects of the problem, submitted proposals for the immediate and long range improvements to be carried out in two stages The immediate improvements to be taken up in the first stage which would raise the present supply to 4 5 million gallons per day are estimated to cost Rs 6,64,000 and they consist of the following items of work —

(i) Increasing the present pumping capacity at Belagola from 4 2 million gallons per day to 4 75
(ii) Extension of Pump House at Belagola
(iii) Installation of 500 meters to house connections
(iv) Construction of a service reservoir of 2 million gallons capacity
(v) Construction of four zone tanks
(vi) Installation of three hard wash filters
(vii) Acquisition of lands for service reservoir
(viii) Establishment of a temporary sub division to carry out the above improvements

3 The long range improvements contemplate the installation of a Water Supply Plant for purifying and filtration at Krishnarajasagar and the increase of the capacity of supply, by stages, to 12 million gallons per day to meet the demand

No L 3674 6— Ml 67 45 4, dated 12th November 1945

of the probable expansion of the population in the city in the next 20 years The Mysore City Municipal Council have resolved that both the above schemes may be taken up at once and that, in view of the slender resources of the Municipality, the capital cost of both the schemes may be met by the Government

4 According to Government Order No L 4285 8—Ml 84 26 6, dated 7th January 1927, the cost of the operation and maintenance of the Mysore City Water Supply has to be met by the Government and the Mysore City in the proportion of 1 2 But in view of the urgent need to improve the water supply in the city and the inability of the Municipal Council to meet the above cost in full Government consider it necessary to show some special concession to this local body

5 They are accordingly pleased to sanction the first stage of the scheme for the improvement of water supply in Mysore City at an estimated cost of Rs 6,64 000 as detailed above The cost amounting to Rs 29,350 for the installation of 500 meters included in this estimate will be met entirely by the Municipal Council If this amount is deducted out of the estimate, the balance of the amount to be spent on the other items of the work comes up to Rs 6 34,650 One half of the cost in question will be borne by the Government, the other half being met by the Mysore City Municipal Council

6 In order to enable the Municipal Council to meet its share of the cost, sum of R 3,17,325 will be advanced as a loan to the Municipal Council and it will carry interest at 3½ per cent per annum and be repayable in 20 annual instalments The Municipal President is requested to make the necessary provision in this behalf in the budgets of the Municipality every year

7 A demand for the additional grant to this extent will be placed before the Legislative Council at its next session

8 The Chief Engineer for Irrigation is requested to take all necessary further action to have the works executed expeditiously

J B MALLARADHYA,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department

To—The President City Municipal Council Mysore
The Chief Engineer for Irrigation in Mysore (with plans and estimates)
The Comptroller to Government through the Financial Secretariat

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No MSP 193 Office of the President
Encl City Municipal Council Mysore

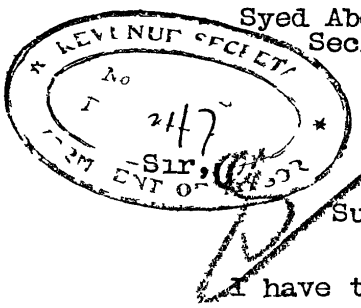
Date 16th July 1947

From

R RAMACHANDRA RAO BHOMBORE, Esq, B A
President, City Municipal Council,
MYSORE

To

Syed Abdul Aleem, Esq, B A,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Bangalore



Sir,

Subject - Metering of House connections in Mysore City

I have the honour to state that the Superintendent, Vani-Vilas Water Works brought to the notice of the Council that there is a lot of wastage of water in many of the connections which cannot be controlled without fixing up meters and that the present uncontrolled consumption has been greatly affecting the resources of the water works necessitating the working of a third pump which should not be used in the ordinary days and such an excessive working of the pumps was likely to cause damage which cannot be easily repaired in these hard days when materials and spare parts of machinery etc, are not available He explained, that as a first step, it was necessary to take up the metering of house connections in those localities where the consumption is definitely established to be out of all proportions to the free allowance admissible so that wastage may be prevented and as a result of such conservation, the hours of supply increased He also explained the necessity of universalisin the metering of house connections even after the immediate improvements or even long range improvemerts are effected irrespective of the rental value of the premises as experience has shown all along, that wastage does not depend upon the rental value of the premises Further the requisitions for fresh connections which are on the increase consequent on the construction of buildings in newly formed extensions have also been touching on the resources of the present water-supply

It was explained to the Council that the cost of metering was thrown completely on the Municipality as has been ordered in the G O sanctioning the 6 64 lakhs scheme.

I enclose ~~three~~ two resolutions of the Council passed at their meeting held on 10th June 1947 (Budget meeting) ~~18th June 1947,~~ and also on 18th July 1947 in this connection, after considering all aspects of the case placed before them from time to time.

I also enclose another resolution passed at the Budget meeting held on 10th June 1947 requesting the grant of a loan of Rs 15,00,000/- for various purposes of which a sum of Rs.2,00,000 is marked out for the metering of about 4500 house connections at the rate of 1500 meters per year.

The loan is proposed to be repaid in 20 years at 3 1/8% interest. The annuity per year works out to Rs.13,598/- to be paid out of meter hire which (varying from Rs.3 to Rs.30 per month) may give a revenue of Rs 14,000 per year This item of income will be set apart for the repayment of the above loans.

In these circumstances, I request you kindly to obtain sanction of Government to the loan of Rs 2 lakhs repayable in 20 years at 3 1/8% I am to add that the matter is urgent.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

PRESIDENT.

snr.

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Proceedings of the adjourned general meeting of the Municipal Council held on Wednesday the 18th June xx 47 at 4-45 P M in the Municipal Offices.

983 Managing Committee resolution No. 241/16-4-47 recommending on letter No 1649/3-4-47 of Superintendent, V V Water Works, Mysore metering as a five years scheme at the rate of 1500 meters a year appears to be benificial and necessary and that a provision may be made to purchase and install 1000 meters during 1947-48

A p p r o v e d

Sd R Ramachandra Rao Bhombore
President

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President

Proceedings of the adjourned Special Meeting of the Municipal Council held on Tuesday the 10th June 47 at 2 P M in the Municipal Offices.

1110 Special Managing Committee resolution No 277/16-5-47 that a recommendation be made to the Council that it has no objection for the metering of all house connections irrespective of rental value (provided Government are agreeable to allow a free allowance of not less than 4000 gallons or more than 10,000 gallons per month as already provided in the draft rules published under notification No L 9518-M1/46-46-13 dated 7-1-47

A p p r o v e d

Sd R Ramachandra Rao Bhombore

President

" Copy "

President

PSA

Proceedings of the adjourned Special Meeting of the Municipal Council held on Tuesday the 10th June 1947 at 2 P M in the Municipal Office

1117 Special Managing Committee resolution No 284/16-5-47 that a recommendation may be made to the Municipal Council to request Government to sanction a loan of 15 lakhs at interest not exceeding 3% for the following urgent works

1	Water supply improvements	Rs	3,50,000
2	Metering	"	2,00,000
3	Construction of Municipal stores	"	21,000
4	do Evening Bazaar	"	40,000
5	Construction of slaughtering house	"	54,000
6	Municipal quota for improvements in Adikarnataka puram, Kalasageri and Jalapuri	"	22,000
7	Construction of sweepers quarters near Jodithenginamara	"	10,000
8	To meet ½ the cost of underground drainage in Pandy (Edige) Lashker (Uranagere) Kannegowdanakoppal, Adikarnatakapuram and other unsewered areas in the old city	"	4,03,000
9	City Bus service		1,50,000
10	Construction of Model Houses (2)		1,00,000
11	Construction of shops	"	1,50,000
		Total Rs	15,00,000

Approved

Sd R Ramachandra Rao Bhombore

President

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President

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To

The President City Municipal Mysore

Metering of house connections in Mysore city

Sir,

With reference to your letter No MS: P 193 dated 16-7-47 on the above subject, I am directed to ~~request~~ point out that it is seen from the resolution dated 10-6-47 of the City Municipal Council that it is proposed to raise a loan of Rs 2 lakhs carrying interest at a rate not exceeding 3% for the above work and not at 3½% as stated by you. No mention has been made therein as to the period during which the loan in question would be repaid.

I am therefore to request that a certified copy of the City Municipal Council's resolution in this behalf may be forwarded, together with a statement showing the details of loan position of the Municipality as on 10-8-1947.

Yours faithfully
17/8/47
Secretary

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No. J-N/3 C 127-20 47-8 and 2
Encl - Nil

Office of the President
City Municipal Council Mysore

Date 11th October 1947

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From

N S HIRANNAYYA Esq, M A
President, City Municipal Council,
MYSORE

To

Syed Abdul Aleem, Esq, B A,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Bangalore

REVENUE SECRETARIAT ... GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

UCR & REV SECRETARIAT 2089 20 OCT 1947 L S G BRANCH

Sir,

Subject - Metering of house connections in the City

Adverting to your letter No.L 2953 dated 21-8-1947 requesting for a specific resolution of the Municipal Council in the matter of taking a loan of Rs 2 lakhs for the above work, I have the honour to state that the subject came up for consideration of the Council again at their meeting held on 30th September 1947 and the Council resolved thereat the loah of Rs 2 laks may be taken repayable in 20 equal annual instalments together with interest at 3% A copy of the resolution on the subject is also enclosed

I, therefore, request you kindly to obtain sanction of Government to the resolution of the Municipal Council dated 30-9-1947

A statement showing the loan position of the Municipality as on 10th August 1947 is also appended.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

PRESIDENT

snr.

Proceedings of the adjourned General Meeting of the Mysore city Municipal Council held on Tuesday the 30th September 47 at 4 P M in the Municipal Offices

223. Letter No L 2953 dated 21-8-47 from the Secretary to Government Revenue Department calling for a specific resolution of the Municipal Council dated 10-6-47 in the matter of taking a loan of 2 lakhs from Government for metering of House Connections in the city(rate of interest and period during which the loan if advanced would be repaid to be specified) and office note that the loan of 2 lakhs may be taken repayable in 20 equal annual instalments together with interest at 3 % the income from Metering being set apart to meet this instal-ment

The proposals in the office note are approved.

sd. N S Hirannayya
President.

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N S Hirannayya
President.

H Statement showing the loan position of the Mysore city Municipality as on 10th August 1947

Sl No	Particulars of loans	Purpose for which the loan was raised	Amount of original loan	Discharged uptodate	Balance to be discharged
			Rs	Rs	Rs
1	Amount of debenture bonds received from the Indian Bank Ltd Madras	For discharging in full the liabilities to Government for providing for some urgent and important civic improvements	500,000	66,666	433,334
2	Amounts of annuity bonds received from the M Ct M Banking Corporation of Pudukottah	-do-	220,000	144,333	75,667
3	Amount of annuity bonds received from the Palace	-do-	200,000	116,665	83,335
4	Amount received from Government	For sinking wells	25,000	12,500	12,500
5	Milk supply loan	For starting a Dairy	-	-	Not yet drawn
6	Water supply Improvement loan I	Improvement of water supply to the city	315,327	-	315,327
			1260,327	340,164	920,163

Mysore,
Dated

RC

President

To

L 1065-6/ML(44-47)-2
d 7-11-47

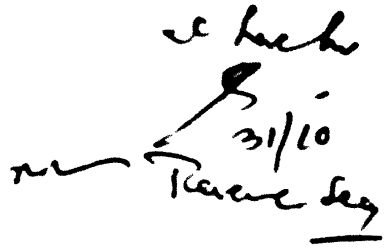
The President City
Municipal Council Mysore

Subj Metering of house connections
in the City

Sir,

With reference to your letter no C
127-20 dated 11-10-47 on the above
subject, I am directed to enquire
whether 1000 meters could be had
per year for being installed in the
Mysore City and what action has been
taken to implement the directions
Ref N issued in my o No L 3674-6/ML 6-45-4

daté 12-11- 1945



Office of the President
City Municipal Council Mysore

No M3- 127-20/47-48.
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Date 27th Nov 1947.

From

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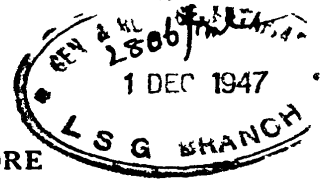
President, City Municipal Council,
MYSORE



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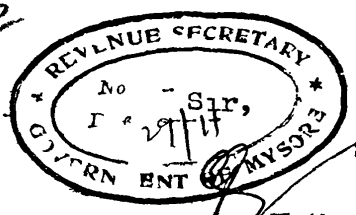

Sir,

Subject - Metering of House connections in the City

With reference to your letter No L 10656/M1 44-47-2 dated 7-11-1947 enquiring whether 1000 meters could be had per year for being installed in Mysore City, I have the honour to state that the Superintendent, Vani Vilas Water Works who was consulted in the matter intimates that it is possible to obtain 1000 meters per year, but that action has to be taken 6 to 8 months in advance to enable tenders being called for etc, Action will have to be taken now alone for the supply required in 48-49 A copy of his letter is also enclosed for favour of reference

As regards the implementation of the directions contained in G O No L 3674-6/M1 67-45-4 dated 12-11-45, it is ascertained from the Superintendent, Vani Vilas Water Works, that 160 meters have already been installed and the rest are indented for and supply awaited

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

PRESIDENT

SNR

Copy of letter No. 946 dated 15th November 47 from the Superintendent, Vani Vilas Water Works, Mysore to the President, City Municipal Council, Mysore.

METERS FOR MYSORE CITY.

With reference to your letter No. M3. C. 127-20/46-47 dated 12-11-47 regarding the above, I have the horour to state that it is possible to obtain 1000 meters per year for being installed in Mysore City. Action has to be taken 6 to 8 months in advance to enable - tenders being called for after obtaining countersignature of the Municipality Government sanction to the estimate and approval for the selected term , for instance, it will be necessary to take action now alone for the supply required in 48-49.

As regards the 500 Meters referred to in the Revenue Secretarys' letter the Estimate was countersigned and funds provided by the Municipality only in July 1947 About 160 Meters have already been stalled against this and the rest are indented for and supply awai

Kind reference is invited to this office No. 852 dated 31-10-47 garding the supply of meters.

C o p y.

President

L 13112

To

The President
City Municipal Council Mysore

4/2/48

Subj:- Metering of house connections in the city and grant of a loan of Rs two lakhs to the city Municipality - for the purpose

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No M 3 127-20/47-48 dated 27-11-47 on the above subject, I am directed to enquire how many meters ~~are~~ there are in all in the city and whether they are all in a working condition and how far there has been improvement in the use of water and prevention of waste after the meters were installed during the last three years. (1) What is the amount of water revenue derived from metered (2) Covers with charges in the city during the three years commencing from 1944-45? (3) What is the progress made in the execution of the water supply improvement works sanctioned so far

for
Dy Revenue Secy

L 3674-b dt 12/11/1945

Rc. 28-1-48

Mb 67-45-4

ML 44-47-13

No MB-127-20/47-48
Encl

Office of the Commissioner
City Municipality, Mysore,

Dated 8th April 48.

FROM

N S HIRANNAYYA, ESQ MA,
Commissioner City Municipal Council
MYSORE

To

Syed Abdul Aleem, Esq , B A ,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness the
Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue Department, Bangalore

(Through the President C.M C Mysore)

Sir,

Subject - Metering of House connections in the City and grant of a sum of Rs Two lakhs to the Municipality for the purpose

With reference to your letter No L 13112 dated 4-2-48 enquiring as to the number of meters in the City, the progress made in the execution of the water supply improvements sanctioned in G O No L. 3674-6/ M1 67-45-4 dated 12-11-45 etc , I have the honour to enclose a copy of the letter received from the Superintendent, Vani Vilas Water Works, on the subject for kind information

As regards the amount of water income derived from 1) meter hire and 2) excess water charges in the City during each of the three years commencing from 1944-45 I furnish the information as follows

Water Revenue

	44-45 Rs	45-46 Rs	46-47 Rs
1) Meter hire	3492	3801	3687
2) Excess water charges.	22,105	22,624	21,107

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Municipal Commissioner

PSK.

800 meters now and they are due in another three months' time It is proposed to fix these meters in certain selected mohallas so that definite results may be obtained and future course of action decided

As regards the works sanctioned for immediate improvement of watersupply to Mysore City, they are progressing slowly as the materials required have not been forthcoming in spite of strenuous efforts made to procure them The 2 M G High Level Reservoir is half finished as cement supplies have been very poor The additional pump set ordered out for Belagola more than 2½ years ago has not yet been received The Zone tanks have been completed and the pipe connections are being made The extensions of the Filtering plant has not been taken up as the question of its necessity requires reexamination in the light of the New Scheme for Rs 53 lakhs having received Adminstrative sanction of Government

As the problem of water supply to the City is becoming more and more serious every day and is kept going under great risks and the new scheme will take not less than four years to complete Under present conditions it is necessary to take drastic action to - reduce consumption, prevent wastage and strive to arrange for a more equitable distribution of the available supplies than is being done at present This can be achieved only if universal metering is carried out and that at a very early date If the present state of affairs is allowed to continue till next summer, there will be a complete breakdown of the system with consequences too frightening to contemplate

I request that immediate action may kindly be taken to - arrange for necessary funds being obtained for metering all connections in Mysore City without exception

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C o p y

M R Devarajaiah

Municipal Commissioner

PSK

Copy of letter No. 1385 dated 2nd April 48 from the Superintendent Vani Vilas Water Works, Mysore, to the Commissioner, City Municipal Council, Mysore

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Re Metering of House connections in Mysore City

With reference to your No M3-127/6-2-48 on the above subject I have the honour to state that there are 1242 Meters in Mysore City as on 1-1-1948 No additional meters have been installed since then. Of this total, 436 are on nondomestic connections and the rest on Domestic supplies A set of 73 Usha meters installed in 1945 and later are not in working order as this type of meter has not been giving good service here, even from the commencement. A further 40 to 50 meters are out of order, but the number varies as these are being repaired and put into working condition Some of these meters have been in service for more than 25 years and are badly worn out In many cases spare parts are not readily available and they cannot be promptly repaired In all such cases the average consumption of the period when the meter was in working order is being charged to the consumer

The system of metering has been such that there has been no tangible improvement in the direction of preventing wastage The metering was limited right up to a couple of years ago to houses having a rental value of Rs 200/- and above. Such houses are very few in the City compared to these having a rental value between Rs 100/- and 200/- and they are distributed all over the different mohalls Fixing meters on a few houses in a Mohalla does not have any effect on the total draw as an overwhelming majority of connections remain unmetered Tangible improvement in preventing wastage misuse will be possible only if the problem is taken up Block by Block and meters are installed on all connections irrespective of the rent value of the premises. This principle of universal metering was accepted by the Municipal Council, only last year and it has been proposed to work up to total metering during a period of 5 Years. This period is necessary as funds available are limited and meters also are not easily procurable Orders have already been placed for o

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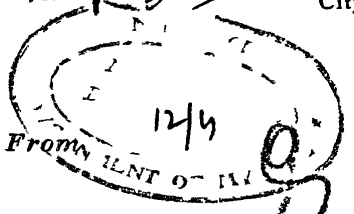
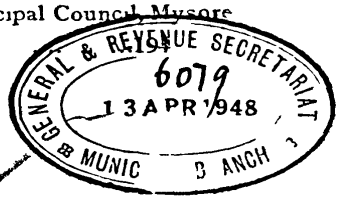
To

ML 44-47-14
L 17200 dt 29-5-48

Office of the President
City Municipal Council, Mysore
Dated 194





From

P Sitaramiah Esq BA BL
President, City Municipal Council,
Mysore

To

Syed Akbar Aleem Esq BA
Secretary to Govt,
Revenue Department
Bangalore

Sir

I have the honour to forward herewith the letter from the Commissioner, Mysore City Municipality, regarding the metering of house connections in the City and grant of a sum of Rs two lakhs to the Govt for the purpose.
I solicit the favour of Govt sanction very early.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

President
MC

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Ml 44-47-14

d 17200 dt 29-5-48

To

The Municipal Commissioner,
Mysore city
(Through the President)

Subj — Grant of a loan of Rupees two lakhs to the Mysore city Municipality ~~repayable in 20 equal annual instalments carrying interest etc~~ for metering of house connections in Mysore city

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter no M 3-C/127-20 dated 8-4-48 on the above subject I am directed to point out that the financial position of the Mysore city Municipality is far from satisfactory. Several schemes of a more urgent nature, particularly works relating to the Lowest Stage of the scheme for the ~~improvements to the~~ improvement of water supply in Mysore city at an estimated cost of Rs 6,64,000- remain yet to be completed even after a period of 2½ years and only seven hundred out of 500 meters ordered to be

installed in houses, only 160 have been so far installed, leaving a balance of 340 meters to be installed hereafter while such is the position it is rather difficult to conceive that 1000 meters could be purchased every year and installed in addition, especially when importation of materials from abroad has become a thorny problem, particularly with the increased difficulties of getting dollar facilities

Having regard to the above facts the proposal for the grant of a loan of Rs 2 lakhs to the Mysore City Municipality in this behalf does not commend itself to the Govt and the proposal may be over for the time being

for Revenue Secy

Revision of 1920-21
Rs 2 lakhs
CE for provision
& the completion work proposed
for
Rs. 1,25,000
for the year 1921-22

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated Bangalore, 24/5/1948

No L 17200 / Rd 44-47-48

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
Revenue Deaprtment.

To

The Municipal Commissioner,
Mysore City.
(through the President).

Sir,

Subject.- Grant of a loan of Rupees two lakhs to the Mysore City Municipality for metering of house connections in Mysore City.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. MO.C.177-20/47-48 dated 6th April 1948 on the above subject, I am directed to point out that the financial position of the Mysore City Municipality is far from satisfactory. Several schemes of a more urgent nature, particularly works relating to the first stage of the Scheme for the improvement of water supply in Mysore city, at an estimated cost of Rs 6,64,000 remain yet to be completed even after a period of 2½ years of their sanction. It is seen that out of 500 meters ordered to be installed in houses, only 160 have been so far installed, leaving a balance of 340 meters to be installed hereafter. While such is the position it is rather difficult to concede that 1000 meters could be purchased every year and installed in addition, especially when importation of materials from abroad has become a thorny problem, particularly with the increased difficulties of getting dollar facilities.

Having regard to the above facts, the proposal for the grant of a loan of Rs 2 lakhs to the Mysore City Municipality in this behalf, does not commend itself to the Government and it may lie over for the time being.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd) Syed Abdul Aleem.
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

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P.T.O.

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Copy of the foregoing is forwarded, with compliments, to the [illegible]

By Order,

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for Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.